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SUBJECT: VISIT TO NIGERIA BY DORAL COOPER FOLLOWING NAIROBI
GSP SEMINAR

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1. TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING MTN, ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF FOREIGN TRADE DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF TRADE. NUMBER OF OFFICIALS FROM THIS DIVISION NOW IN LONDON FOR INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS. EMBOFF WAS REFERRED TO ACTING PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY MRS. K.O. AKINSUNMADE. UNFORTUNATELY, MRS. AKINSUNMADE TURNED OUT TO BE A STICKLER FOR PROTOCOL AND DECLINED MRS. COOPER UNLESS VISIT BY USG OFFICIAL WAS FIRST CLEARED THROUGH MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE. GIVEN THE GLACIAL PACE OF PAPERWORK IN THE MEA, THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME TO DO THIS BEFORE JUNE 23 WHEN MRS. COOPER PLANNED TO ARRIVE AND THUS SEEMS TO BE NO POINT IN HER STOPPING LAGOS.

2. FRIENDLIER AND MORE COOPERATIVE PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN ECONOMIC DIVISION, MR. O.E. EFFIONG, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GATT AND UNCTAD MATTERS, ADVISED EMBOFF THAT HIS BOSS, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC DIVISION, MR. C.B.A. ENEH,
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WILL BE ATTENDING NAIROBI GSP SEMINAR AND SUGGESTED THAT MRS. COOPER DISCUSS MTN INFORMALLY WITH HIM THERE.

3. TIMING OF MRS. COOPER'S VISIT UNFORTUNATE IN THAT MAURICE NYA, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOREIGN TRADE DIVISION (AND BOSS TO MRS. AKINSUNMADE) IS NOW LEAVING

NIGERIA TO HEAD NIGERIAN DLEEGATION TO INTERNATIONAL
RUBBER STUDY GROUP IN WASHINGTON. HE WILL BE THERE
JUNE 17-24. EMBASSY'S PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH NYA
ARE VERY CLOSE AND WE ARE VERY SURE THAT THERE WOULD
HAVE BEEN NO PROTOCOL RESISTENCE TO UNFORESEEN VISIT
BY AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL IF HE HAD BEEN ON DUTY.
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